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Poor meat is not easily digested—it puts your stomach too the bad.

Your stomach should be in good condition to withstand the strain of its daily tasks.

WE SELL GOOD MEAT—the meat that NOURISHES your stomach, and does not DESTROY.

F. H. MILKS

Milk's Market

Phone No. 2

### A Clear Road

We have the right of way.

The new Apperson Six at \$1485 stands alone—it is without a rival.

This model is the first high quality, five passenger car to sell under fifteen hundred dollars.

See this car today and convince yourself that these claims are so.

T. E. DOUGLAS

Agent for Crawford and Otsego Counties  
Lovells, Mich.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout.....	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car.....	440.00
Ford Town Car.....	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

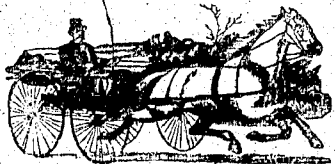
There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

#### Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Ford Motor Company,  
George Burke, Agent, Frederic, Mich.

## LIVERY & SALES STABLES



Prompt livery service ready at anytime.

Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village Property For Sale.

N. P. Olson, Grayling

Langevin's Old Stand

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

UNDER AUSPICES OF SENIOR CLASS

Make Money for New High School Things.

For the third successive year the seniors of the high school are to have an entertainment course. Judging from the general excellence and high standard of their past entertainments, it is expected that we shall hear something good again this season. The talent is furnished as before by the Century Lyceum Bureau of Chicago.

The first number will be given by the Fisher Shipp Concert Company, October 23. This company consists of Miss Fisher Shipp, a lyric soprano, Miss Caroline Pomeroy, a violinist of unusual talent, Miss Myrtle Bloomquist, contralto and accompanist, and Mr. Loyd Loar, a most skillful violinist. The program of this company includes violin, mandolin, viola, soprano and contralto solos, and duets; instrumental trios, including both vocal and instrumental; also concert numbers with soprano, contralto, viola, violin and piano; also readings and songs with mando-viola; and character and musical sketches in costume.

The second number of the course will be given by Francis Hendry, November 15. Mr. Hendry is one of the best known entertainers in the lyceum, through his connection for years with the famous Lyric Glee Club. The success of the Lyrics, in which Mr. Hendry had so prominent a part, was shown not only in their long lyceum and chautauqua seasons, but in their having been engaged two successive years by the United States Government to give concerts in the Panama Canal Zone. During the past several years of his glee club work, Mr. Hendry's success as impersonator and musical entertainer was so marked that, at the urgent advice of the Bureau, and of hundreds of his friends, he decided to sever his connection as a member of the Club, although still retaining the management, and to give his entire lyceum time to individual programs. He not only excels as impersonator, but is a musician of marked ability. Some of his own musical compositions have met with hearty public approval.

The next number will be a strictly high class concert by the Original Strollers Quartette on December 7. This company was organized in 1916 and made its first appearance in towns and cities on the Pacific Coast. Since that time and with only one change in personnel during all the years of their organization, the company has filled engagements in nearly every state of the Union. These men are not only of first-class ability as singers and entertainers, but they have a high standard of what a lyceum program should be and they work constantly in adding to their program new material and in giving it an artistic finish that has made The Strollers a standard of excellence. People often ask of a quartet: "Is it as good as The Strollers?" Mr. Ross Crane, formerly president of the International Lyceum association, wrote the Century Bureau: "The Strollers unquestionably are one of the leading quartets on the platform, both as a singing organization and in their specialty and entertaining features."

The fourth program will be rendered by the Gretchen Cox concert company on January 17. The company consists of Miss Gretchen Cox, violinist, Miss Edith Kien, soprano soloist and accompanist, and Mr. Herbert Smith, cellist. This attraction presents a varied program, including solos for violin, soprano and cello; vocal solos with violin or cello obligato, and orchestral numbers. An added feature is the artistic introduction given to a number of the selections, thus adding greatly to their appreciation by the audience. The Gretchen Cox Company brings to the public the best in music, and makes a specialty of selections that appeal to every listener.

The final number will be by the Maude Stevens concert company, March 21. This company delighted the people of Grayling last season. It will be remembered that they gave a matinee besides the regular evening concert. The company was organized in 1910. Since that time there has been but one change in the personnel, Miss Welch having joined the company in 1912, succeeding Miss Maude Kimball as violinist. It is due to the company to say that no attraction in the lyceum has won a more enviable success. Not only is each an artist of a good deal more than usual ability in her line of work, but individually and as a company they give their very best to every audience. Filling as high as a hundred and forty dates a year, exclusive of chautauqua engagements, and season after season in the same territory, the demand of the Maude Stevens Company is constantly increasing.

The Fisher Shipp Company will give a matinee on the afternoon of October 23. This number will be

extra and will be free to all holders of season tickets.

Many things will be needed for our high school when we get into the new building. Many of the things we should have the district will be unable to purchase for some time. The members of the class are very desirous to earn money for such purposes. They have agreed that the profits of the course shall be expended in the purchase of something for the new high school. With this end in view a very liberal patronage from the general public is respectfully solicited.

The price of a season ticket for the entire six numbers will be \$1.50. Pupils season tickets will sell at \$1.00.

#### A Chance For You.

We are going to help you and ourselves at the same time. We are going to educate you up to the value of using the classified department of The Avalanche. Have you any idea of the money you could make if you were to let all the people in this county know what you have for sale? Do you know that no matter how apparently useless an article has grown, some other person has a use for that article and will buy it?

But he cannot buy it if he does not know where to get it. In the big cities the classified departments of the newspapers are as interesting as the news columns. In fact they contain real live news. And those who use them are reaping great advantages, both the buyers and the sellers.

Of late the smaller papers are pushing their classified departments into more prominence. The other day we picked up a weekly, published in a county seat town in Wisconsin. Its classified column was "a wonder." Apparently everyone in the county was using and reading it. Lack of space prevents us from reproducing it, although we would like to do so. But here are a few of the things that were advertised for sale by the farmers and the townspeople: Houses, lots, farms, glass cupboard, chickens, sewing machine, turkeys, rugs, eggs, upholstered goods, crockery, geese, butter, correspondence school course, cheese, feathers, manure, incubator, horses, finger ring, automobile, jars of fruit, fence posts, hogs, (plain and fancy), embroidery lessons, suit of clothes and fur overcoat, home made bread, a colt, library of volumes, home knit socks, cream separator, two calves, concrete block machine, a bear, gasoline engine, heating stove, hay, rag, carpets, home cured hams and bacon, wind mill, a general store, soy beans, alfalfa meal, desk and chair, a typewriter, cabinet, organ, short horn bull, bird dog, hay stacker, rake and loader, five tons of coal and a gun.

If you have any of the above named articles for sale or anything like them let us know and we will run a classified ad in the Avalanche. The cost is very small, only five cents per line. For 50 cents per line we will keep your ad running for 10 weeks. Some one wants what you have to sell.

#### Cleaning Up the Town.

"There aint nuthin' that helps the look of a town more'n clean streets," a local sage was saying to a group of men who were sitting in front of the store in the shade.

"And in that line, this town is the limit. There's piles of ashes and tin cans everywhere, while the weeds are simply taking both streets and the alleys. It's a fright, I tell you. Seems like no one has any civic pride. Why I've got to pass a fence on my way home that I'm afraid to throw a burned match against, fer fear I'll knock it over."

"Why, Uncle," one of the men laughed, "there is a big pile of brush and a lot of mighty high weeds down in front of your place, isn't there?" "Well, yes, there is," retorted the sage, "but what's the use of one feller tryin' to keep the whole town clean."

—Exchange.

#### A Dress Creed.

I believe in plain serviceable dresses for school girls.

I believe in leaving off cheap and tawdry jewelry.

I believe in wearing long sleeves and high necks while at the business of lessons.

I believe in hair worn in braids for young girls under sixteen.

I believe in girls being taught that beauty cannot be put on with a powder bag.

I believe that dress today is responsible for the ruination of many girls, and that mothers will find this out when it is too late.

Stella Marie Stutenroth.

A person of whom it is said that he has ability but doesn't use it, has more to be ashamed of than the person of whom it is said that he is a natural dunce.

#### Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## School Notes

Doris Deckrow is a new pupil in the high school.

The class in agriculture have been performing some experiments in soils.

Read the announcement of our entertainment course in another column. "Tom Swift and his Sub-marine" is being read in the eighth grade for morning exercises.

Miss Hale was absent from her duties Monday because of illness. Miss Lennan proved a capable substitute.

The girls' basketball team has been organized with Leora Ellsworth as captain. They have already had several good practices.

The following production by Basil Green was written for the ninth grade English class last week: It is his opinion of the book "Black Rock".

The football team has organized and begun kicking the pig skin. Wayne Thompson is captain and Fred Alexander has kindly consented to act as coach. Two games are already scheduled.

Hazel Cassidy enjoyed a free trip to the West Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids last week as a reward for writing the best set of eighth grade examination papers that were written in Crawford County at the last examination.

#### BLACK ROCK.

The story of the book is true, and chief of the failures in the making of the book is this, that it is not all the truth. The light is not bright enough, the shadows are not black enough to give a true picture of that bit of western life with which the writer had mingled. The men of the book are still in the mines and lumber camps of the mountains, fighting out that eternal fight for manhood; strong, clean, God-conquered, and when the west winds blow to the open ear, the sounds of battle come, telling the fortunes of the fight.

Because a man's life is all he has, and because the only hope of the brave young west is in its name, the story is told. It may be that the tragic pity of a broken life may move some to pray, and what divine power there is in a single brave heart to summon forth hope and courage, may move some to fight. If so the tale is not told in vain.

Ralph Connor is the author, and the life to which he takes us, though far off and very strange to our minds, is the life of our brothers. There is a warfare, appointed unto man upon earth; and its struggles are nowhere more intense, nor the victories of the strong, nor the succors brought to the fallen more heroic, than on the fields described in the book, "Black Rock."

Miss Lane met with the Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening for organization. Leora Ellsworth, Nina Peterson and Hazel Cassidy were elected president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. It was arranged to have one business meeting, one ceremonial, one sewing and one out-door meeting each month.

#### Apportionment of State Taxes.

County Clerks Office,

Sept. 24—1915.

The apportionment of State Taxes, by the Auditor General for the County of Crawford, for the year 1915 has been received and is the sum of \$10186.17; a comparison with previous years shows:

1910—	\$ 4363.29
1911—	8552.91
1912—	7149.01
1913—	11262.48
1914—	6567.03
1915—	10186.17

John J. Niederer,  
County Clerk.

#### TEACHERS.

The Avalanche will be pleased to receive items of interest from our schools throughout the county this year. Write on one side of the paper and mail the letter so it will reach this office Monday of each week. The notes of the preceding week can be handled very nicely this way and you will find that both scholars and parents take a great deal of interest in the school work.

#### Much Adler-I-ka Used in Grayling

It is reported by A. M. Lewis, druggist, that much Adler-I-ka is being sold in Grayling. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

#### None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

## Fall Opening

Our New Fall Goods are Arriving

### Shoes

Extra fine display of Shoes in all lines. E. P. Reed's for misses and ladies. Ralston's, Bostonians and Walk-Over for the men.

### Clothing

We will more than satisfy you in the Clothing line. We are paying extra attention to our Clothing this fall and have a line on hand that is second to none. If it is a Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Mackinaw, Boys' Suit, or Odd Pants you want, it will pay you to see our offering.

### Dress Goods

Ladies we are offering a fine line of Dress Goods in Serges and plain goods, also Plaids, Crepe de Chenes, Silk Poplins, Messalines and Taffetas and Trimmings to match. All colors in Fur Trimmings for suits and dresses.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

## The "ECLIPSE"

Price \$25.00.



The low priced instruments on the market are not Columbias—and never have been. We are unwilling to place the Columbia name on anything that is a compromise between the cost and quality.

So, when for \$25, you are offered this Columbia "Eclipse" you can be sure that it is complete and full size; that its tone is typically Columbia—round, clear and natural; that its make-up and finish are right.

## October Columbia Records

First Records by  
CORINNE RIDER-KELSEY  
"Absent" and also "A Dream," Madame Corinne Rider-Kelsey soprano, with orchestra.

The Famous "Rigoletto" Quartette and "Lucia" Sextette  
More of PABLO CASALS' Wonderful Violin Playing  
New Flute Solos by  
GEORGE BARRERE

ALICE NIELSEN  
Sings "Killarney" and "Barney O'Hea."

OCTOBER DANCE RECORDS  
"O Those Days," Fox trot.  
"Hop a Jitney With Me," and "My Little Girl," one step.

"Hold Me In Your Loving Arms," Fox trot.  
"Feist Medley," one step.  
"Whitmark Medley," one step.

"Omar Khayyam," Fox trot.  
"Illusion Waltz."  
"Shapiro Medley" and "My Little Dream Girl," one steps.

POPULAR HITS FOR OCTOBER  
"It's Tulip Time in Holland."  
"The Sweetest Girl in Monterey."

"Scaddle de Mooch."  
"Gasoline Gus and His Jitney Bus."  
"Little Grey Mother."

"Painting That Mother of Mine."  
"Hello Frisco."  
"Come Back, Dixie."

"All I Can Do Is Just Love You."  
"When You're In Love With Some One Who Is Not In Love With You."

"Where's the Girl for Me?"  
"I Will Always Love You As I Do Today."  
"Down in Bom-Bombay."  
"Tell Me Some More."  
"Old Black Joe."  
"A Perfect Day."

Instrumental Recordings by Favorite Artists  
"Humoresque."  
"Tyrolean Echoes," violin, flute and harp trio.

Quartet of two Favorite Ballads  
"The Vacant Chair."  
"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

A Tenor Coupling of Standard Scotch Airs  
"Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon."  
"Bonnie Wee Thing."

Famous Hawaiian Melodies by Native Players.  
Light Classics by  
PRINCE'S ORCHESTRA

"Uncle Josh" Once More in Up-to-the-Minute Humor  
"War Talk at Pumpkin Center" and "Moving Pictures at Pumpkin Center," Cal Stewart, comedian.

"Rube Quartette."  
"Sailor Song."  
"Festival Overture."

"Silver Threads Among the Gold."  
"When the Swallows Home-ward Fly."  
"Comrades."

"Happy Three."  
Sacred Numbers of Unusual Interest  
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."  
"Dreams of Galilee."

## Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan



## STATE VETERANS OFF TO REUNION

THREE HUNDRED G. A. R. BOYS  
LEAVE DETROIT SATURDAY  
FOR WASHINGTON.

### TO MARCH IN LAST PARADE

Railroad Men Surprised at Number of  
Soldiers From Michigan Who  
Entrain for Capital.

Detroit—Off to view, once again—perhaps for the last time—the battlefields where nearly 50 years ago they fought in the army of their government, and to attend the national encampment at Washington, 300 G. A. R. veterans left Detroit Saturday night on a special train provided jointly by the Pere Marquette, the C. H. & D. and B. & O. railroads. They came from all over Michigan and filled the nine big Pullman and tourist cars to their capacity. With them were about 60 women, their wives and daughters.

Most of the "boys in blue," tired out from their journey to Detroit, were asleep when the train pulled out at 11 p. m., but many leaped from the car windows and waved farewell to friends who crowded the depot platform. The fire and drum corps, composed of 24 soldiers from various parts of the state played lustily as the big steel cars began to move.

All the old battle fields en route from Detroit to Washington were visited by the veterans in daylight. They arrived at the capital at 5:30 Sunday evening.

It was like a homecoming in the waiting room of the Union depot Saturday night, when the old soldiers gathered.

The encampment at Washington is the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the civil war, and the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, will march again through the streets as did the triumphant army of Sherman a half century before.

In addition to the big party that left Saturday night, about 29 veterans left earlier in the day, while 57 more from Grand Rapids and a car from Saginaw with 45 soldiers and their wives and daughters was attached to the train.

### MAN KILLED AT AUTO RACES

Fatality Race Speed Event at West  
Michigan State Fair.

Grand Rapids—Byron C. Hall, 80, a deputy sheriff, was instantly killed when an automobile, running 60 miles an hour, crashed through a fence at the West Michigan state fair grounds Friday night.

Frank White, a chauffeur, was driving the car, and the accident occurred on the last lap of the race of the night.

According to White, Hall stood with his head protruding through the canvas protector of the track. He was driving close to the upper rim, he said, when his rear wheels started to skid. Hall was thrown 50 feet.

Judge Decides Against County.  
Charlotte—Judge Smith has handed down a decision in the case of Benton township against Eaton county, the case being brought by Highway Commissioner Weaver of Benton, acting for the township, against Drain Commissioner Hunter, acting for the county, to determine who was to incur the expense of building a new bridge over the Thornapple river on the Potterville-Grand Ledge road. Judge Smith's decision is in favor of the township.

### Cram Given Life Sentence.

Cassopolis—The case against William Cram, charged with the slaying of his father-in-law, Squire Colyar, on the night of September 8, went to the jury at 4 o'clock Saturday. In one hour and 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Cram's aged father broke down and was carried from the court. Judge Desvoignes then sentenced Cram to life imprisonment in Marquette.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Michigan railroad commission has authorized \$3,000,000 bond issue for construction of the proposed electric railway between Detroit and Owosso. The promoters, led by Dr. Oliver H. Lau, of Detroit, have complied with all requirements of the commission, it is asserted.

Number of inmates of Jackson prison is again below the 1,000 mark. There are 987 convicts now in the institution. Many new prisoners are expected soon from circuit courts holding their September terms.

State dairy and food commission is investigating complaints that shippers of peaches are not observing the law that makes it illegal to place choice fruit on the top of a basket to conceal small fruit underneath. Deputy Smith says two shippers have been convicted and that more prosecutions will be started.

Doris Jones, of Eaton Rapids, nine years old, is crippled for life because two boys played with a shotgun. The gun was accidentally discharged and the entire load entered one of the girl's feet. It was necessary to amputate the foot to save her life.

John Reul, 44 years old, of Mt. Clemens, was drowned in Anchor bay Tuesday afternoon. A 24-foot launch, in which Reul and six companions were riding, capsized as it approached Leden's dock. The six men were taken from the water 500 feet from the dock, with great difficulty.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Michigan Library association will hold its annual meeting at Ann Arbor, October 13-16.

Negotiations have been completed for the removal of the Standard Foundry Manufacturing Co. of Alma to Saginaw.

W. J. Heacock, aged 18, Grand Trunk telephone operator at Morrice, was killed by a train while waiting for another to pass.

The homecoming and fair which was to have been held by the Romulus grange October 15 and 16 has been postponed until October 22 and 23.

Governor Ferris has appointed Nelson K. Standart, of Detroit, and Ernest Elmen, of Muskegon, members of the state board of examiners in optometry.

Miss Jennie L. Ball, of Eckford, will go to the northwestern part of India soon as a Methodist missionary. She graduated in the 1915 class at Albion college.

A receiver has been appointed for the Knapp & Scott Lumber Co., of Bay City, following the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging \$25,000 assets and \$23,000 liabilities.

Rev. Wm. Bekemeier, of Richville, was elected president and Rev. John Schunnen, of Onkama, secretary of the annual conference of the state German Lutheran churches at Grand Rapids.

The postoffice department has accepted the bid of J. S. Wahlman, of Ishpeming, for the new postoffice building to be erected at Ypsilanti. The specifications call for the building to be completed within 16 months.

The oldest man in Grand Rapids died Saturday. He was Tony Jareski and his age was 108 years. Death took the old man at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, where he had been an inmate for several years.

J. C. Barnett, 65, a patient at the Pontiac state hospital, was instantly killed Friday night by a Grand Trunk train backing into the depot at Huron street. Barnett was committed to the institution from Detroit three years ago.

Beginning October 1, postoffices at Canton and Denton, west of Wayne, will be discontinued. Patrons from these towns will be served from Belleville. Patrons at both places are registering strong protest to the new order. Hereafter they will receive one mail a day.

Hog cholera has been discovered in six herds in Bengal township, Clinton county. H. H. Halladay, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, has been in St. Johns investigating the cases. A number of hogs died during the last week. Farmers fear that the disease will spread.

The camaraderies of Knights Templar, comprising group No. 2 of Michigan, will hold annual field day exercises in Jackson on October 8. This group is composed of the camaraderies of Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Adrian, Marshall, Monroe, and Damascus, of Detroit, and Jackson.

While Charles Kistler, proprietor of a grocery store at Beadle Lake, near Battle Creek, a half pint of lubricating oil for an elderly motorist, Saturday, a younger traveler, about 35 years old, robbed Kistler's strong box of \$225. The two men then escaped in their high powered auto, before Kistler realized he had been robbed.

With the approval of Governor Ferris, who pardoned him while he was serving a term at Iowa following a series of robberies totaling over \$200,000, Frank G. Jones, Muskegon author, whose stories and serials of business life have been attracting exceptional attention in the literary world, has moved to Detroit, where he will live.

Plans for a summer resort exclusively for negroes, the only one in the United States, are being successfully worked out at Crooked lake, four miles from Baldwin. Between 800 and 900 lots have been sold at \$19.80 each and options have been obtained on many of the other 500 platted. A majority of the purchasers live in Chicago.

Mayor Joe Martin of Standish learned Wednesday after holding office five years, that he was not a voter, his father not having taken out full papers. Martin promptly resigned and Ald. N. B. Weaver will act as mayor during the balance of the term. Mr. Martin was one of the youngest mayors in the state when he began holding office.

J. A. Rath, of Jackson, was elected president, and Battle Creek chosen as the next meeting place, at the closing session of the convention of Michigan Society of Optometrists, at Grand Rapids, Thursday. Other officers named are: Vice-president, E. L. Trube, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Elmer, Muskegon; directors, Will C. Ferris, Pontotoc; and Lynn C. Gardiner, of Manistee; member of board of regents, Harold C. Green, Mt. Clemens.

Several non-resident wholesale liquor dealers are doing business in Michigan without having paid the \$500 license fee and giving the necessary bond, in the opinion of Auditor-General Fuller.

Annual meeting of Barry County Pioneer society will be held in Hastings, October 8. Among the speakers will be Judge Clement Smith, of Hastings; Judge Benedict, of Vermontville; William Farrell, of Ada; Walter Brown, former county clerk, of Orangetown; Mrs. M. B. Ferrey, curator of the state historical museum.

Baldwin and Deerfield, Mich., are among 67 postoffices throughout the country which will be changed from fourth to third class October 1 by order of Postmaster General Burleson. It was announced Monday.

While working near Birch Run a section crew unearthed 42 bogus silver dollars and a 50c piece. Government detectives were immediately notified. It is believed the spurious coin was buried for a follow-up gang who would attempt to put it into circulation.

## AUSTRIA REPLIES ON MUNITIONS

AGAIN PROTESTS AGAINST THE  
SHIPPING OF ARMS TO  
ALLIES.

### U. S. SAYS INCIDENT CLOSED

Dual Monarchy Points Out That No  
Objection Is Made to Normal  
Trade in War Supplies  
With Nations.

Amsterdam, via London—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to an official telegram received here Sunday from Vienna, has in reply to the American note of August 12 relative to the manufacture of munition in the United States reiterated the position taken in its protest of June 23.

The reply affirms that Austria-Hungary never intended to imply that it expected Washington would forbid American citizens to do a normal trade in war material with the enemies of the dual monarchy, but solely protested against the economic life of the United States being made subservient to the production of war material on the greatest possible scale, whereby the United States became "militarized."

The note points out relative to Washington's reference to the German publicist, Paul Elinke, that Elinke himself has publicly protested against a paragraph of his essay on "neutrality and naval warfare" being interpreted in favor of the United States.

The note arouses little interest in Washington as the state department has already declared the incident closed.

### 3,600,000 LIVE IN MICHIGAN

Statisticians in Department of Education Compile Figures.

Lansing—The present population of Michigan is 3,600,000, according to an estimate made by statisticians in the department of public instruction based on the school census of last June.

The estimate was made in order to find the number of illiterates. These are estimated at 100,000, or 3.6 per cent. Only those who cannot read and write English are counted. The state of Michigan stands twenty-fourth in the number of children in the schools and the school population has increased 10 per cent in the last three years, but the percentage of illiterates is decreasing.

The figures were secured for the superintendent of public instruction who is sending out a letter to the school boards in all cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants asking that the night schools be operated for the benefit of all illiterates.

### Pigeons Blamed for Hog Cholera.

Hastings—Pigeons are blamed for communication to Woodland township hogs of the serious epidemic of cholera now prevalent there. It is believed germs of the disease were carried by the birds from Lake Odessa, Ionia county, where other cases are reported.

Dr. Burton A. Perry, of Hastings, Barry county live stock sanitary agent, is supervising vaccination of scores of hogs to prevent spread of the ailment. Several hogs have already died of the disease. Woodland stockyards and several farms are under quarantine.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Charles E. Litter, 40 years old, fell backward eight feet from a scaffold at the new grain elevator of Griffith & Sloan, at Climax, and died several hours later. His skull was fractured.

Fred L. Keller, superintendent of public instruction, has begun an investigation to determine percentage of illiteracy in Michigan. Within a few weeks he expects to have a fairly accurate estimate of conditions. Mr. Keller is sending letters to all superintendents of schools in the state, urging establishment of free night schools.

Nearly 600 Shriner boys from all over Michigan were present at Saginaw at the annual fall ceremonial of El Khurafah temple, A. O. N. M. E., which concluded Friday night with a reception in honor of J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Me., imperial potentate of the order. A large class of candidates was initiated during the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was served at the auditorium to 500 nobles and their ladies.

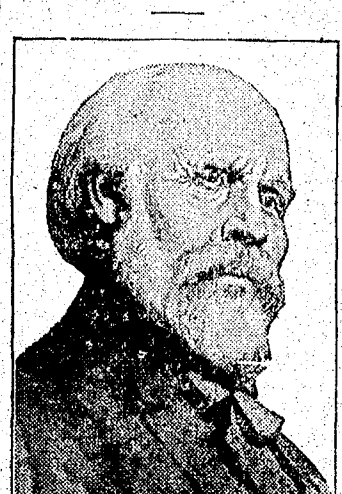
Bay City members of National League of Veterans and Sons, and Ladies of the National league are planning to entertain 200 persons from various sections of the country when the national meeting is held in that city, October 13 and 14.

Bodies of Harry and Joe Malone, and Earl Parke, three Bay City boys who disappeared several days ago, have been recovered from a log boom at that place. The brothers were found trying to save each other, it is believed, as the bodies were clasped together.

It is expected that more than 200 osteopaths of Michigan will be at Grand Rapids October 27 and 28, to attend the convention of the Michigan State Osteopathic association.

An exacting jitney bus ordinance was given first and second reading by the city commission at Battle Creek. It provides that drivers must be 21 years old or more and must pass an examination. Owners of jitneys must deposit \$3,000 bonds. A license fee of \$10 for small cars and \$20 for seven-passenger autos must be paid.

## NOTED ENGLISH LABOR LEADER PASSES AWAY



JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

London—James Keir Hardie died of pneumonia in a nursing home at Glasgow Sunday morning. He was a labor member in parliament and the leader of the peace element in the British Socialist party.

He was chairman of the independent labor party, and one of the most interesting and picturesque figures in British public life for more than 27 years.

As the Socialist leader of the labor party in the house of commons he acquired a fame that traveled around the world. He liked America and visited it on several occasions, becoming personally acquainted with nearly all the labor leaders in this country. He was fifty-nine years of age.

## STATE INSTITUTE PLANNED

Supt. Keeler Announces Program for  
Big Gathering of Michigan Teachers  
at Saginaw in October.

Lansing—Sixty-third annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association will be held at Saginaw, October 23 and 25.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, announced a teachers' institute for the state to be held at the same time and place, in connection with the association.

School boards are requested to close their schools for Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, being authorized by law to close for institutes.

Teachers are entitled to time and compensation if they attend this state institute. Teachers should obtain certificates of attendance when they enroll.

Institute association will have general sessions for everybody and special section meetings. These meetings will be addressed by some of the leading speakers in the country. William Howard Taft, Dr. David Starr Jordan, William McAndrew, New York city; P. P. Claxton, Mary Anton, writer and lecturer, Emma Church, of Applied Arts school of Chicago; Eleanor Colby, writer and lecturer; Dean Walter Miller, of the University of Missouri; Prof. Edward Elliot, of the University of Wisconsin; Abbey L. Mariett, of the University of Wisconsin; Osborne McConathy, of Wisconsin, have been engaged.

### Applies for European Soldiers.

Traverse City—Every soldier in the trenches and hospitals of Europe will be given an apple, if plans now being worked out by a committee of the apple trade throughout the United States are successful.

It is proposed to have a vessel take over the entire cargo of apples to be distributed free, under auspices of the Red Cross, and efforts will be made to get President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to give warranting governments arrange for safe passage for the big shipment.

### Confirms Reports of Massacre.

New York—A statement confirming the massacre of Armenians in Turkey was given out here Monday by Professor Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the committee on Armenian atrocities, which was formed for the purpose of investigating the facts regarding the massacre and its relations to American interests, and also to ascertain whether anything can be done to relieve the situation.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Baptist Church of Victory, Rev. C. A. Lemon, of Ludington, pastor, burned the mortgage on the property with appropriate celebration, Sunday.

Genesee county's youngest civil war veteran, Henry N. Gay, 66 years old, is dead, at Flint. He was 14 years old when he enlisted with Company G, Twenty-ninth Michigan infantry.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, 49 years old, was instantly killed Monday night by a train while driving cattle over a grade crossing near Lake Odessa. She was having trouble in managing the cows and did not see the approaching train.

Extension of Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad from Sandusky to Peck, in Sanilac county, will be opened to passenger travel October 7. The day before an excursion will be run from Peck and intermediate points to Bay City, under direction of Bay City board of commerce.

J. Emmett Fitzgerald, 35, son of Police Capt. John Fitzgerald, Pontiac, died at Mt. Clemens, Wednesday, of injuries sustained when a motor car left the road at a sharp curve near Romeo Tuesday night and turned turtle in a ditch.

Mazon Davis, 7 years old, daughter of Ralph Davis, was killed at Flint, Wednesday, by an automobile driven by Howard Gregory, son of a Buick Motor Co. official. The child ran across the street directly in the path of the machine, which was travelling slowly, according to witnesses.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

COMMISSIONER WINSHIP HAS  
SOME PERTINENT POINTS ON  
FIRE PROTECTION.

### ANNUAL LOSS IS SIX MILLION

Insurance Department Also Pays Its  
Respects to Certain Forms of  
Accident Policies for Industrial Workers.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—State Fire Marshal John T. Winship has issued a proclamation designating October 9, as state fire prevention day. This date is the anniversary of the Chicago fire.

"In accordance with the custom of the fire marshal's bureau and in conformity with the uniform action of other states, I desire once more to call the attention of the people of Michigan to the observance of fire prevention day," said Winship in his proclamation.

"Few realize the great loss of national wealth due to the fire element. Many erroneously believe that where losses occur by fire, if they are insured the damage is repaired. There could be no greater fallacy. Property destroyed by fire, whether insured or not, is gone forever, and can never be replaced. It is so much national wealth dissipated. The state of Michigan last year lost \$6,000,000 worth of property by fire, together with hundreds of valuable lives. The most regrettable feature of this fact is that most of this loss and disaster was preventable, and it is for the people themselves to take this into their own hands, and by carefulness eliminate for the future much of this loss. We spend millions of dollars to put out fires and more millions to recoup from monetary loss by insurance. Why not spend more time and thought to prevent it all?"

"I strongly urge the people to observe fire prevention day by a general cleaning up preparatory for winter, by removing rubbish, ashes and all waste material from their premises.

"Let everyone inspect his chimney; his heating apparatus, his electric wiring, and see that it is placed in property condition for safety during the coming winter's use.

"Let those in charge of public institutions, hotels, factories, and theaters, be especially careful in looking over their property to protect the safety of occupants.

"Let the municipal authorities give special heed to all matters of their character that may properly come under their jurisdiction.

"Let the press, by editorial and news articles, impress upon the people the wisdom and the necessity of the action outlined.

"Let fire drills be held in schools and similar institutions some time during the week of fire prevention day, as a means of reminding the pupils of the importance of this occasion.

"If we have to regard for cleanliness and order; if we have no thought of the loss of national wealth, there is a monetary consideration that ought to arouse our people. The fire loss for Michigan is enormous—greater in 1914 than any year in fifteen years—exceeded only four times in the last 44 years. Our fire insurance rates that are so unsatisfactory are due mostly to our high loss ratio. We can never expect a satisfactory insurance rate until this loss—this needless waste—is reduced. This fact ought to cause us to observe fire prevention day in all its deepest significance."

Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith of Houghton county has asked Governor Ferris to forward extradition papers to the chief executive of Wyoming for the return of Harry Zulch, Emily Zulch, Floyd Widdle and Herbert McCaffery for alleged swindling operations in Houghton county.

According to Galbraith these people, located in Houghton county some months ago and established coal and suit establishments for men and women in several parts of the county.

Galbraith claims they gained the confidence of a number of people who joined a sort of a club whereby they paid 25 or 50 cents per week for a specified time when they were to receive a suit. The prosecuting attorney says that when the time arrived to deliver the suits the members of the company disappeared taking several thousand dollars with them.

Galbraith says that in a number of instances a representative of the company would approach the women of the house and suggest that she take 25 cents per week from her husband's earnings and after she had deposited fifteen or twenty dollars, she could send her husband down to the company's store and surprise him with a new suit. It is claimed that in several families husband and wife were each secretly conspiring to surprise the other in this manner.

The attorney general's department has been asked to decide whether one of the state game laws should be rigidly observed where property is being destroyed as a result of its enforcement.

Phillip Lange, a Houghton county

ner Dodge was detailed to examine the books of the company. According to Banking Commissioner Merriek, the books of the Charlevoix Rock Products company show a loss of \$700, but Commissioner Merriek declares that the concern has in reality lost \$60,000.

The banking commissioner says that \$2,500 was paid for 150 acres of land which is on the assessment rolls for \$1,500. It was valued on the company's books, according to Commissioner Merriek at \$250,000.

When application was made to the securities commission for permission to sell more stock, Banking Exam-

farmer, complains that beavers have constructed eight dams on the Snake river and that the ater has backed up and by flooding his land has ruined his crop.

He says that he let the water out of two of the dams and drained his land, but was warned by a deputy game warden that there is a heavy penalty for destroying a beaver dam. He wants a special permit from the state game warden to relieve the situation. As yet the state authorities have taken no action in the matter.

In an address Friday before the national convention of insurance commissioners at Monterey, California, John T. Winship, Michigan's commissioner of insurance, said the system of certain insurance agents whom he claims sell accident policies to laboring men demoralizing them against certain kinds of accidents which makes the policy practically a sure thing for the company.

It is the contention of Insurance Commissioner Winship that every policy designed for sale among the working men and women should have as near complete coverage as possible. He points out that the laborer buying insurance wants a policy that will cover the illness or accident that is apt to happen while he is engaged in his daily vocation.

"There are millions of policies sold in this country every year, to the industrial workers of the land, upon which not the least particle of indemnity could be collected for an accident happening to the insured while at his or her work," said Commissioner Winship. "These policies are for the most part termed 'special limited policies,' but they are in reality a 'travel policy.' They provide some high and very generous payments to the insured, if he is killed or injured while traveling as a passenger on a steam road, or an electric car, or if he is riding in a passenger elevator or a public conveyance, and to add a little to the allotment to the farmer, it is sometimes provided that indemnity will be paid if he is gored by a bull. I sometimes wonder why they don't say, killed by a jackass."

"These policies are sold by the hundreds of thousands, to men and women who work in factories, in workshops, in warehouses, in mercantile establishments, in offices and in the household. The correspondence in the files of the Michigan insurance department team with complaints against companies for refusing to settle for accidents happening to policy holders does not cover them while engaged in their daily vocation."

"A policy which professes to grant indemnity to a laboring man or woman for loss of daily wage and not carrying coverage for that which is liable to happen to them in the pursuit of their daily wage, is not insurance—it is gambling."

"When a man or woman in the belief that he or she is insured for loss of earning power due to disability, discovers that for the particular illness or accident he or she has suffered, there is no indemnity, it does not assuage the disappointment to know, that a good and liberal indemnity would have been paid for a disability, contracted in a different way. The insured would be much better satisfied with a smaller indemnity for every disability, for he knows what the indemnity is, and he realizes that the company is carrying out its contract."

"Of the most conspicuous evils that should be eliminated from the health and accident policy is the introduction of so-called 'frills' or talking points such as double indemnity, beneficiary insurance, etc., as well as the gift of key rings, pocket books, and like advertising matter, which must be paid for by the policy holder."

Since the new law went into effect August 28, requiring soft drink manufacturers to obtain a license from the dairy and food department but 28 licenses have been issued, according to Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith. The license fee for persons engaged in the manufacture of carbonated beverages is \$10 and up to the present time the state treasury has been enriched to the extent of \$289 from this source.

Deputy Smith says that the application blanks were sent out a little more than a month ago and the manufacturers apparently have no intention of evading the law as he says that license money is now being received in every mail.

Under the terms of this law which was passed during the last session of the legislature it is unlawful to sell any soda water syrup or extract, soft drink syrup or extract bearing a distinguished name or trade mark, without first registering the name or brand, and the name and address of the manufacturer, with the dairy and food commissioner. A fee of \$5 is required for each brand of syrup or extract registered in this manner.

Michigan State Rifle association, which has held its most successful matches this year in connection with the Michigan National Guard matches, which have just closed at the Mack avenue range, Detroit, has elected the following officers: President, Maj. M. J. Phillips, Owosso; vice-president, Dr. S. J. Sanderson, Detroit; secretary, Oscar J. Reynolds, Owosso; treasurer, Capt. P. D. Foster, Ann Arbor; executive officer, Captain R. P. Peterson, Soo; additional members of executive committee, Charles Fretz, Detroit; Maj. Earl R. Stewart, Grand Rapids; Lieut. Neil P. Geedey, Big Rapids, and John Rowett, DeSomer.

Plattsburgh, Neb.—Three trainmen were killed and four others seriously injured five miles north on the Missouri Pacific railroad, when a passenger train from Omaha to Kansas City met a fast freight head-on. All passengers escaped with minor scratches.

Chicago—Meyer S. May, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president of the National Retail Clothiers' association at the closing session of the convention of the organization here, Herman Ritter, Youngstown, O., was elected first vice president.

Brownsville, Tex.—Mexicans Friday attacked a detachment of United States soldiers at Progress, 40 miles west of Laredo, and killed Private Stahlefeld of Troop B, Twelfth United States cavalry, according to advices received here.

## FIFTY KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION

OKLAHOMA TOWN SCENE OF TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE WHEN  
TANK CAR IS IGNITED.

### PROPERTY LOSS IS \$500,000

Spark From Workman's Hammer Sets  
Fire to Escaping Fumes and  
Holocaust of Flames Is Result.

Ardmore, Okla.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a tank car of gasoline here late Monday and from the ruins of two city blocks, razed by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed, fifty lives were lost. Property loss is estimated at \$500,000, and believed 200 were injured.

A score of fires caused by the flaming liquid which was thrown for blocks when the car, which contained 250 barrels of gasoline, exploded were gotten under control after two hours' work by the small local fire department, aided by every able-bodied man in the city not assisting the injured. The city was placed under martial law immediately.

All school buildings, business houses and residences within 12 blocks of the business district, bear evidence of the explosion. Practically every window in the city was shattered by its force.

Two workmen were busy repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Suddenly one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion, followed by many smaller ones. The workmen were blown to pieces.

The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station used by the Santa Fe, Frisco and Rock Island railroads. The Rock Island freight station and scores of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

The flames spread rapidly until all of Main street appeared a roaring furnace. Thirty freight cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards were destroyed. The pall of smoke hanging over the city prevented rescuers doing effective work.

The roof of the Whittington hotel was blown off by the force of the first explosion.



# HORTICULTURE IN MICHIGAN

By H. J. EUSTACE,  
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE, M.A.C.



STRAWBERRIES THAT MADE RETURNS OF OVER \$700 PER ACRE

From "Michigan—the Land of Plenty." ICHIGAN is pre-eminently a horticultural state. Its many regions of soil adapted to fruit-plant production and the proximity of these regions to large bodies of water and short shipping distances to some of the largest and best markets in the world, attest to its horticultural importance.

Apples and peaches are the most important commercial fruit crops. The opportunities for the culture of both of these crops are very attractive. In a great many parts of the southern portion of the state are to be found old apple orchards of various sizes that offer splendid opportunities for men with a limited capital to rent or secure a share basis for a series of years and by applying the modern scientific care and attention, a profit may be realized in a year or two when it would require 10, 15 or 18 years to achieve if one had to plant out the trees and wait for them to bear. Frequently this business of renting orchards is carried on while young orchards are being established. In Bulletin 237 of the Michigan experiment station may be found the facts and figures on the results that have actually been secured in this work of rejuvenating or improving old orchards.

Peaches. Peach growing has, for a great many years, been a very important fruit industry, especially in the western part of the state bordering upon Lake Michigan. The business now requires more skill and ability than it did in the "bonanza" days, but with intelligent work and good judgment a peach orchard is an excellent piece of farm property. In Special Bulletin 63 of the Michigan experiment station is to be found the story of the life history and profit of a young peach orchard that anyone who contemplates peach growing should peruse with great care. The details as to starting the orchard and selecting a site are also given in this bulletin.

Cherries. Cherry raising is becoming a very large and important fruit industry in certain parts of the state, notably in the Grand Traverse region. Very large orchards are found in that region as well as for some distance south even as far as Oceana county. Very large orchards of both sweet and sour cherries are flourishing; also in certain parts of the upper peninsula large orchards have recently been put out. More of the varieties of sour cherries than sweet cherries have been started and the demand for sour cherries from canning factories indicate that they can use a great many more in the future. The sweet cherries demand extra care and skill and the best shipping facilities to handle them properly and their culture should not be attempted by anyone until they have had some experience in fruit growing.

Pears and Plums. Pears and plums are grown successfully in all the important fruit regions of the state. Some very old pear trees are located in the eastern part of the state. The culture of the pear demands a fairly strong, heavy soil whereas peaches and sour cherries will flourish on the lighter soils and plum and prune culture should be confined to regions where these crops can be transported very quickly after picking.

Small Fruits. The profits from small fruits are fully equal to those from tree fruits, to cause bumble foot, and they are also likely to account for internal rupture—a very serious ailment in laying hens. The fowl roosting in a high tree has a better chance of descending in safety to the earth than has the bird whose perch is placed high up in a poultry house. The former has space in which to perform a graceful descent, while the latter is forced to descend in a more perpendicular manner.

Let the perches be placed as recommended above, and have them all on one level, for when they are placed at varying heights the birds make for the highest one, with the result that quarrelling and over-crowding take place. To roost high seems to be the natural instinct of all fowls, but for their own safety they should be under the control of their owner.—Farmer's Review.

Lack of Mineral Supply. Frequently abortion attacks a herd of dairy cows because the feeds do not contain sufficient mineral matter

worth approximately \$7 per ton. It is an excellent fertilizer for garden crops, if properly used. On account of its strength it is likely to burn the roots and stems of plants unless thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Birds and Fruit. The complaints against the robin have dwelt on his fondness for cherries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and even olives in California. The blue bird's consumption of cultivated

fruits seems more limited, being practically confined to cherries, raspberries and blackberries, and its fruit-eating period is very short, being only from late fall to early spring, when the insects which it prefers are scarce.

Tincture of Iron Is Good. A few drops of tincture of iron put into the drinking water is a good thing for the hens, and some people believe that it prevents many minor diseases even if it does not do no harm.

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neat all day enjoying themselves as pigishly. Cut down the sow's ration in time to prevent this by making her shrink in her milk.

Make the little fellows exercise by hustling them about the yards with a broom, or taking them away from the nest and making them find their way back.

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GOOSEBERRY PATCH



CELERY



THIS STRAWBERRY PATCH IS MAKING THE GROWER RICH



A FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD ORCHARD WORTH \$1500 AN ACRE

but as with all fruits, general care and culture is the most important feature that determines the profits of all small fruits and marketing is, undoubtedly, next in importance. The small fruit culture of Michigan has developed so rapidly in the last few years that the last United States census shows Michigan as ranking third with all other states in the matter of small fruit acreage, and second in value of small fruit products.

Strawberries. The strawberry is the most important of the small fruits and by many considered the choicest of all small fruits. The strawberry can be grown upon almost any soil that is suitable for corn and potatoes after proper preparation.

Gooseberries. The second earliest fruit ready for market is the gooseberry. Its market is more limited than that of the strawberry but it is not nearly as perishable and can be picked and used at various stages of maturity. More of this fruit is being commercialized and preserved every year. The profits are good—sometimes being as high as several hundred dollars per acre.

Currants. Like the gooseberry, the currant does not require the care that the strawberry does and finds quick and ready market.

Red Raspberries. Raspberries are an important source of profit to the small fruit grower—the demand is always strong for good fruit used in the fresh state or for canning and preserving.

Other varieties of small fruit that can be raised in Michigan at a profit are black raspberries, purple raspberries and the blackberry, which is undoubtedly the most profitable of the brambles—also the dewberry which is too often overlooked by the small fruit grower.

Cucumbers. The cucumber crop is one of far more importance in the state of Michigan than it is generally supposed. Some of the largest preserving companies have many salting stations within the state and the culture of the cucumber affords a very attractive field for the beginner in fruit growing. The crop is known as a quick cash crop for the reason that by midsummer the returns are available and thus money is readily realized from the crop. The culture of cucumbers for pickles does not require expensive tools or labor and it is a crop that will be very greatly increased in the near future. The Michigan experiment station has a good circular, No. 19, upon the culture of this crop.

Celery. The celery crop in certain regions of the state is world known, notably the Kalamazoo region. This crop is particular about the kind of soil but it does not require expensive tools and one will be able to start in with the culture of this vegetable without very much capital. Full directions are given in Michigan Experiment Station Special Bulletin No. 60.

Onion Crop. The onion crop offers a way to utilize a great deal of the muck lands of Michigan which now can be purchased for a reasonable price and after being put in condition it is demonstrated that they will produce good crops of onions and will increase in value very rapidly. The expense of growing the crop is not a great one and it will afford work for all of the family. In

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Plums.....15	3	3
Cherries.....8	2	2
Grapes (vines).....2	3 lbs.	3
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Potatoes. The potato is grown in nearly every part of the state and with splendid success. Very definite steps have been taken to increase the quality of the product and to increase the yield by better methods of culture, fertilizers, preventing insects and diseases and superior seed. It is one of the standard crops of the state. Detailed information may be had in Michigan Experiment Station Circular No. 15.

Special Information Obtainable. No settler in the state who is considering the starting of an orchard should do so until he has read and studied very carefully the Michigan Experiment Station Bulletin No. 262, "Suggestions on Planting Orchards."

This tells in a very plain and concise way the requirements for soil and site of the orchard and a list of varieties that are known to do well in this state is suggested. Similar information for the culture of small fruits is given in Special Bulletin No. 50. From time to time bulletins are issued on spraying and cultivation of horticultural crops and other topics of interest to fruit growers. All of these bulletins are available and will be gladly sent to anyone who applies for them.

Horticultural Production. The horticultural interests of Michigan have long given the state a position of national importance in these lines of production. In 1910 Michigan ranked eleventh in total number of fruit trees of bearing age, the number being 12,842,827; the products of 1909 amounted to 15,220,104 bushels, rating third, with a total valuation for the year of \$9,020,842, also rating third in this respect.

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Peculiarities of Dye. Closely related to yeast, fungi discovered in breweries by a Japanese scientist have been found to dye silk a beautiful rose color, but to be harmless when used in the manufacture of beer.

Aluminum in Surgery. Aluminum shapes to fit all parts of the human body, pierced with channels for hot or cold water circulation, have been invented by a Viennese surgeon for use as surgical compresses.

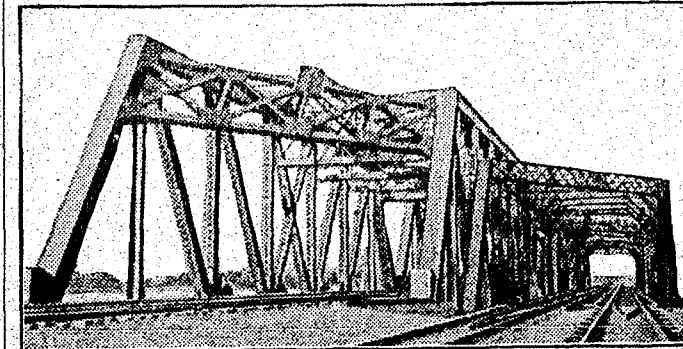
A more fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

## SHOW GREAT ADVANCE

DEVELOPMENT IN ROADWAYS AND TRACK STRUCTURES.

Engineers Have Kept Pace With the Changes That Have Taken Place in the Rolling Stock of the Railroads.

Although the contrast is not so striking to the casual observer, the changes in roadways and track structures which have accompanied the rapid development of larger and heavier locomotives and rolling stock have been almost as great in the former as in the latter. If the original railroad roadbed and trackage were to be compared with those of today, the difference would be almost as noticeable as that between Stephenson's famous "Rocket" and the new articulated compound engine of the Erie railroad which weighs 423½ tons. The accompanying photograph shows two railroad bridges which illustrate two separate periods in bridge construction. The smaller one was built in 1889, and the larger about twenty years later. If it were not that the former structure was built with nearly twice the amount of steel actually needed at the time of its erection, it would be incapable of supporting many of the trains which now run across it.



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## AUTOMATIC STOP FOR TRAIN

Device Consists of Charged Third Rail About 100 Feet Long, Placed at Every Block.

The Gollos automatic train stop device consists of a charged third rail, about 100 feet long, placed at every block. The energized track comes into contact with a shoe fastened on the tender of the engine which is susceptible to the slightest influence. If there is another train within a radius of one mile and a half, if there is a break in the track, or anything wrong at all, warning is given to the engineer by a shrill whistle placed near his seat. If he does not slow down his train at this warning, the air brakes automatically set. This air is applied quickly, but in a way that stops the train gradually.

Aside from the fact that the demonstrations already given have proved the practicability of the device, the inventor claims that it is more economical than automatic installations made according to present practice. In addition, it has the advantage of, first, train control; second, visible and audible signals; third, automatic record to check the engineer, thereby holding him to a close observation of signals.

## SMITH MAKES HIS OWN WAY

President of New York Central Lines Started Career as Messenger Boy at Fourteen Years.

Alfred H. Smith, a year ago elected president of the New York Central railroad lines, began his railroad career as a messenger boy at the age of fourteen. Seeing little hope for advancement as a clerk he, a few years later, applied for work on the outside, and started all over again, this time as a section hand. He gradually worked his way upward, learning railroadings in a practical manner, until at twenty-five he was made superintendent of the Kalamazoo division. Thirteen years ago he was transferred to the New York Central & Hudson River railway, the main Vanderbilt property, acting successively as general superintendent, general manager, vice-president and senior vice-president, in charge of operation, maintenance and construction.

The Experienced Driver. Experience auto drivers make it a practice to always look at the gear shift lever before cranking a car; also to note the position of the spark control lever. Of course the experienced driver always leaves these in the right position, but he takes no chances on anyone having changed them. Now that most cars are equipped with self-starters, there is not so much trouble from cranking with the gears in mesh or with the spark advanced, but it also injures the starting device to violate these rules, and even with a self-starter on the car, you should observe them.

Keep Clutch Leathers Soft. Clutch leathers should be kept soft and pliable with castor oil or neat-foot oil. Do not put on so much oil that the clutch will slip, and thus burn and char the leather. If after applying the oil the clutch slips, sprinkle a little fuller's earth on the leather, thus absorbing the surplus oil. This is cheap and can be bought at any drug store.

Weight of Building Materials. Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds, dry rubble 128 pounds and well-dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds.

Peculiarities of Dye. Closely related to yeast, fungi discovered in breweries by a Japanese scientist have been found to dye silk a beautiful rose color, but to be harmless when used in the manufacture of beer.

Aluminum in Surgery. Aluminum shapes to fit all parts of the human body, pierced with channels for hot or cold water circulation, have been invented by a Viennese surgeon for use as surgical compresses.

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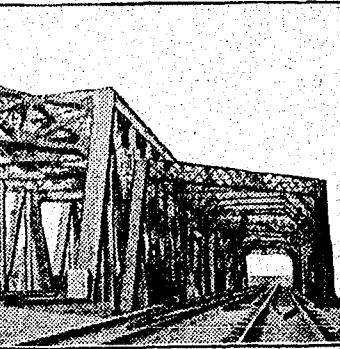
## SHOCKLESS TRACK CROSSING

Engineer's Invention Takes the Noise and Jar From Railroad Intersections.

The familiar nerve-racking rattle and jar that a train makes at track intersections may be eliminated forever, if the claims made for the new shockless railroad crossing are substantiated.

The new crossing, it appears, has been tried out at Station Junction, near Los Angeles, Cal., where the lines of an electric railroad intersect with those of a steam railroad, and has stood the test of heavy traffic most successfully.

The device is the invention of a Los Angeles engineer. Its construction and operation cannot well be described without the employment of diagrams and the technical jargon of



Two Bridges of Different Periods Which Illustrate the Advance Which Has Been Made in Railway Bridge Construction.

the engineering world. However, according to the Electrical Railway Journal, "the general principle is that the rails which are not in use are depressed by a suitable mechanism, leaving the through rails at grade so as to give a continuous bearing surface. The ends of the movable rails are framed at an angle with each other so as to form an interlocking joint. . . . The cost of manufacturing the section is only slightly greater than that of the ordinary one, the additional expense for most installations being that represented by the cost of installing the operating mechanism."

The following description of the device and summary of the arguments in its favor is taken from the Railway Age Gazette:

"The claims made for this crossing include the following: It prevents shock, which with ordinary crossings results in noise and in wear on equipment and track work entailing additional maintenance cost. The main frame or body, when once placed on a good earth or concrete foundation, will last indefinitely, and all parts subject to wear can be replaced without disturbing the foundation. The rails used may be of any cross-section used in the adjacent track, and they are subjected only to rolling wear without shock. The crossing can be operated from a tower, from a moving train by electrical contact or by hand, air pressure or otherwise. It can be applied to any angle of intersection or to combined intersections of broad and narrow gauge track, or to a three-rail intersection when both broad and narrow gauge tracks use one of the three rails in common. The rails cannot be moved sideways by a force less than that which would cause the flange to climb the rail; the rails cannot be clogged by snow or ice or by any material dropped or placed on any part of the crossing; there are no parts of the operating mechanism exposed to view or to the weather, preventing their being tampered with."

## RAPID GROWTH OF RAILROAD

First Locomotive Pulled Load of Freight Hundred Years Ago—Fastest Trip Ever Made.

One hundred years ago the first steam locomotive hauled a load of freight over rails in England. On the same day the New York newspapers told of a test, after that century, conducted at Binghamton, N. Y., when an engine pulled 250 loaded cars, weighing 21,000 tons.

It was only last November, the 25th, to be exact, when a special train, consisting of a locomotive and two cars, ran from Washington to Jersey City, 226 miles, in four hours, the fastest trip ever made between the two cities.

From a little more than nine thousand miles of railroad tracks in America in 1850, thirty years later the mileage had grown to more than ninety-three thousand. Twenty years after that it had more than doubled the 1850 figures. In the United States today there are more than two hundred and fifty thousand miles of track, the total mileage being greater than that of all Europe and Asia combined, with Australia thrown in. One of New York's terminals alone covers in acres almost double the area of London's Waterloo, Paris' St. Lazare, Frankfurt's and Dresden's Main and the Cologne stations.

## Fishnets Protect Roofs.

The thrifty fishermen who inhabit the coasts of England have discovered a new use for their old fishnets. During the heavy gales which blow in from the Atlantic during the winter season the fishermen are in constant fear of their straw-thatched roofs being torn away. To counteract the disastrous effects of the wind old fishnets are thrown over the roofs and their ends made fast to the stout poles which project from the eaves of the houses. As the net dries it shrinks, and the roof is held down securely.—World's Advance.

## Rather Fishy.

"What made you distrust that Italian refugee? I thought he told a straight story." "It sounded so, but when I questioned him as to his home and occupation he said he was a street cleaner in Venice."—Baltimore American.

## Aluminum in Surgery.

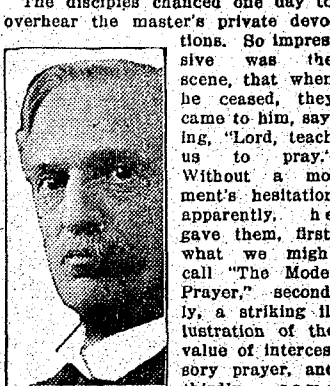
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## Learning to Pray

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE  
Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Lord, teach us to pray.—Luke 11:1.



The disciples chanced one day to overhear the master's private devotions. So impressive was the scene, that when he ceased, they came to him, saying, "Lord, teach us to pray."

Without a moment's hesitation apparently, he gave them, first, what we might call "The Model Prayer," secondly, a striking illustration of the value of intercessory prayer, and thirdly, some teaching concerning the chief object of prayer, which is the holy spirit. Indeed, this eleventh chapter of Luke is the most comprehensive teaching on the subject of prayer that the Bible contains.

And where is the great teacher now? Seated at the right hand of God, where "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." And could our spirit-ears be opened, could we hear him as he pleads for us and for the lost world, I am sure our hearts would grow tender, and our eyes moist, and with trembling lips we too should say, "Lord, teach us how to pray."

We remember how Abraham prayed Lot out of Sodom, and Nehemiah prayed himself into the good graces of the king, and Elijah shut up the heavens for three years, and the friends of Peter, prayed him out of prison; and all these were men of like passions with ourselves. Lord, teach us to pray. Yes, "to pray." We can recall many utterances which, passed for prayer, but which we fear the master would not recognize as such—selfish prayers, thoughtless prayers, which had no aim or purpose, prayers from which we did not expect an answer, did not look for an answer, and would have been mightily surprised if an answer had come.

And all of these have gone up to the mercy-seat with our names upon them, and there they lie in the archives of heaven unanswered, because unanswerable. Oh, friends, it is one thing to make a prayer, it is quite another thing to pray. Lord, teach us how to pray. How suggestive that phrase is, "Make a prayer!" As if a prayer could be made to order, whether there was any occasion for it or not! But to pray, to really talk with God, and bring things to pass, that is a privilege which angels might covet, and an art which is worthy of a lifetime of study.

The Chinese write their prayers on bits of paper and throw them into the air, hoping that they may be blown up to heaven. The Hindus have praying machines, and express their devotion by turning a crank. The followers of Mohammed five times a day fall upon their knees wherever they are at the hour of prayer, and call upon God. Roman Catholics in Mexico take off their hats when the clock strikes twelve, because it was at the noon hour that our Savior was placed upon the cross, and again when the clock strikes three, because at that hour the son of God died for our sins. Yes, there are prayers enough, but not enough of praying. Lord, teach us how to pray.

How much we need to be taught! How often we ask for things which it were better for us not to have, while the things we need most are seldom mentioned. Paul was right when he said, "We know not what to pray for as we ought." How little we realize the willingness of God to answer prayer! Too often he is addressed as a capricious tyrant from whom blessing can be obtained only by persistent teasing, instead of a loving father who lives and labors for his children's welfare. How little we perceive the scope of the promises! We see the surface meanings, perhaps, but the depths—Oh, the depths! How little we understand the deep things of God!

How little we understand the relation of prayer to Christian work. The common idea is that work is the main business of a Christian, and a little prayer is necessary to help the work along. Work is the strong bow which supplies the force to speed the arrow on its way, while prayer is the feather which tips the arrow, and helps guide it to its destined mark. Christ's idea is entirely different. In his conception prayer is the chief business of a Christian, with just enough work to make a channel through which the spiritual forces generated by prayer may find an outlet. Prayer is the bow which supplies the force, and work is the feather which guides the arrow towards its destination. "If ye shall ask—I will do," he says. In other words, Christ is still doing the work which he "began to do" (Acts 1:1), and he invites us to help him by prayer, whereas too many Christians think that they are carrying on the work, but need a little help from him.

Yes, we are ignorant, but thank God we can all learn. Jesus has opened a school of prayer in which, if we will, we may learn the divine art. And what a teacher! How patient, how long-suffering with dull scholars! And how much he knows about the subject! For eighteen hundred years this has been his constant occupation, and now he invites us to become his pupils, and offers to teach us all he knows. "All things that I have heard from my father, I have made known unto you." (John 15:15).

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## The New Carnations

Just start to bloom now, a little short stemmed for a while, but big blossoms.

Will sell at present for 50c a dozen.  
Few Asters left at 35c doz.      Roses 75c and \$1.00 doz.  
Gladiolus until frost \$1.00.  
Cabbage and Beets for winter use.

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Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
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### Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

### A Thrift Day.

The corporations, the liquor interest and the multimillionaires are not the owners of the earth, despite the shouting of the yellow press. The world belongs to the thrifty man. We all realize that no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man a success in life without the virtue of thrift, hence the movement for a national thrift day is receiving encouragement. It is proposed by the International Congress for thrift that the president and the governors of

the states designate a day, the Sunday before Labor Day, as Thrift Day. The idea is a noble one, and the labor organizations of the country are supporting it. The constant application of thrift will make the world a better place to live in. There will be fewer inmates of charitable institutions, fewer applicants for alms, less poverty and more happiness. It is proposed to establish state as well as national headquarters for the association, and an active campaign undertaken for educating the easy going and thoughtless.

### To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Withersall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

## BUSINESS

### All Interested Watch Out

It is almost a year since R. W. Brink, having extended credit beyond his capital, felt obliged to place all accounts in the hands of a Trustee, for the protection of his creditors, who have been very lenient, but are now calling for a settlement. All parties with whom accounts were outstanding have been furnished with itemized statements, without which they should and probably did know they should pay.

The creditors are anxious, Mr. Brink is anxious, and the Trustee is anxious that the matters be promptly adjusted. No more statements will be rendered.

Over THREE HUNDRED accounts remain unbalanced and if not given attention will be taken to the court for legal action.

O. PALMER,  
Trustee.

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### High School and Teachers Hold Reception.

A reception was given by the teachers of the high school, Friday evening at the Temple Theatre, in honor of the pupils of the high school and teachers of the grades. It was a very unique affair and conducted on "University" lines.

Superintendent Ellsworth acted as dean of the university and as each guest arrived their credits of scholarship was demanded; as none had come armed with such a document they were required to undergo a scholarship test before a corps of highly qualified (?) examiners, consisting of the members of the faculty and Mrs. Ellsworth. Among the questions asked were:

How many flies can light on a pin head?  
How many lives has a cat?

If it is 1,000 miles from Chicago to New York, how long will it take a person to walk to Gaylord?

What would you do with a moon that is full?

How long are a crocodile's tears?

If peanuts are worth ten cents a pound, what would be the cost of a railroad ticket from Chicago to San Francisco?

If a moon is made of green cheese, how many Welsh rabbits could be made from it? And many other astounding interrogatives.

At the conclusion of the tests the participant was assigned to such class as was deemed proper. Of course this informal introduction made everybody feel at home and acquainted and all settled down to spend a most enjoyable evening.

Following this the classes met in various corners of the room and elected officers from president down to "yellmaster."

Each class had to get up a declamation and oration and select their orators, and many wise and witty speeches were made, at the conclusion of which class yells were given.

There were guessing contests and sewing contests and many other features of entertainment and pleasure, thus, for the evening, diverting the minds of those present from the arduous duties of study.

Not one of the least of the pleasant features of the evening was the grand march, led by Miss Lane and Miss Loss, which finally wound up by the company gathering around a festive serve-self, cafeteria luncheon, upon the stage. The evening was concluded with singing and other music, thus ending a most enjoyable get-acquainted party.

### Hospital Aid Society and Tag Day.

The Hospital Aid society was organized in October 1912 with Mrs. T. W. Hanson as president and Mrs. C. R. Keyport secretary. October 1914 Mrs. Insley was elected president and Mrs. M. Hanson secretary.

The aid meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the home of some member of the society, where sewing of operating room gowns, nurses' aprons, bandages, towels, etc., for the hospital is done after which lunch is served. Dues are small and any lady of Grayling is gladly welcomed to membership. The membership is now 47.

In the years of 1912 and 1913 an annual tag-day was held and the donations were many and generous. For the year of 1914 it was thought advisable to change this routine and give a charity ball instead of a tag day for the annual gift of the people to the hospital. Financially, this was not so successful and did not give everyone an opportunity to give their "mite."

It had been decided to go back to the tag day this year, and September 29th, 1915, had been chosen for that event. On that day tags were offered for sale by the ladies of Grayling.

The tag day netted the hospital \$270.59 besides numerous donations in fruits, vegetables and other provisions were received. The committee in charge extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for their generous support.

### Bidding Their Ambassador Good-by.

The "New York Daily Mirror," the leading Slovak newspaper in this country, prints the following valedictory address to Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador:

"In returning to the land whence you came, you could do a great deal of good by informing your government that its surveillance over people that have migrated to this country is useless. As you have failed so will others fail in this underhanded work. Tell your government that those 'ignorant' people have ceased to be ignorant; that the free press—not the one subsidized by you—of this country has educated them; that they are civilized, respected and well aware of their personal and political rights."

"Tell your government that we are citizens of this great republic, where we enjoy freedom, justice and health, where we earn good wages and have ceased to be slaves."

If that utterance represents the spirit of the Slovaks—and there is no doubt that it does, as well as the spirit of the Czechs, the Bohemians and some of our other race elements from Austro-Hungary—there isn't any question about their solid, unhyphenated Americanism.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and kindness rendered us in our hour of trouble. Also those who so kindly remembered us with the beautiful floral pieces.

MR. AND MRS. CARL LYNTZ.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### Board of Trade Notes.

The Board of Trade at a meeting held at the temple theatre last evening voted unanimously to extend a vote of thanks to all who in any way aided in the entertainment of the old soldiers.

It was also voted that the Board of Trade assist the council in abating the ash nuisance, and recommended that ash cans be secured by merchants and others, and that arrangements be made to collect the ashes at regular intervals. A special committee was appointed therefore.

### G. A. R. REUNION STATEMENT.

Following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the committee in charge of the soldiers' reunion:

Subs. received.....\$32.64  
Dues received.....43.25

Expenditures.....\$375.89

Bal. on hand in B. of T. \$ 28.17

### DuPont News Items.

Gust Sheffelin visited his home in Bay City over Sunday.

Louis Meisel, a salesman for Jensen Hardware company, Bay City, was here on business Saturday.

Manager C. T. Clark, of Bay City, came up yesterday and today, in company with superintendent Foster and woods foreman, James Smith, are on an inspection trip to the wood camps.

Supt. Foster intends to spend Sunday with his family in Bay City. They will move to Grayling just as soon as their new house is finished.

Charles Hanson, of the Michigan Pipe Company, will complete his work of laying pipe lines for the waterworks system some time this week. Between 6,000 and 7,000 feet of mains have been laid. Six inch pipe is used thruout and there will be 16 fire hydrants thruout the grounds and buildings.

Walter Hanson, who has been an efficient workman here since the first ground was broken in the spring, will leave the company tonight, and Sunday will leave for Colorado for his health.

Out of the eleven new resident houses that are being constructed, nine are completed except painting. Work has begun on the track sheds. These will be 30 ft. wide and about 800 ft. long.

### South Side.

A very serious accident occurred in one of the mills on the south side last week when Barney Penn, one of the workmen had his hand caught in a machine. It was thought by the doctor that it would be necessary to remove two fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollington, of Wolverine, spent Sunday at the F. P. Jennings home.

A quiet home wedding took place Monday evening, September 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stone, when their daughter, Miss Elsie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hills, also of this place. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends of both parties, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will make their home in this village.

Mrs. John Cameron of Frederic visited her sister, Mrs. A. Arthur last week, returning to her home Monday.

Little Ethel Stole, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be very much better and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parmeter are spending a couple of weeks in Gaylord visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mrs. James Ingram, of Rose City, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilcott.

Miss Ethel Waite, who has been spending the past two weeks, with her sister, Mrs. James Atherton, left for her home at St. Helen, Monday. Before her departure a very pleasant farewell party was given in her honor, about twenty guests, being present.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing after which dainty refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. V. V. Vanderver and her son Albert of Bay City returned to their home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Vanderver's mother, Mrs. M. McDaniels.

Miss Esther Regan left Saturday for Canton, Ohio, where she will visit relatives and may accept a position in the conservatory at that place and remain permanently.

George Clark and family, formerly of this place but who for the past few years have been living at Coldwater have returned and will again make this place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark gave a dance at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to help celebrate the occasion. All enjoyed the music and dancing until nearly twelve, when the guests departed wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

### Action of Single Spoonful Surprises Many.

Grayling people who have bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. A. M. Lewis. Adv.

### Lovells.

John Surday was in Grayling Monday.

Nada Lee is visiting relatives in Bay City.

T. J. Shreve is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Moscott and family in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Goodale motored to Gaylord and Grayling Saturday.

R. Babbitt was a Lovells caller Saturday.

Mrs. Donally, Mrs. Paramalee, and Mrs. Crawl were business callers here Saturday.

Douglas Shannon returned to Lovells after spending two weeks vacation with relatives in Sarnia and other places.

Elmer Eschmann and Mr. Handy of Detroit and Mr. Voight of Windsor, Ont. returned to their homes Saturday after spending a very pleasant two weeks at the Eschmann cottage.

Our school is now enjoying the State travelling library no. 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and children have been the guests of B. Boutell and family the past week, returning to Bay City Tuesday.

Florence McCormick, Mrs. Caid and Mrs. Gorman were Lewiston callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children spent Sunday at the club house at St. Helen.

Miss Florence McCormick chaperoned a number of little folks Saturday to the home of Helen Papenfus to help celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Papenfus to which each did ample justice. Miss Helen was the recipient of many pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Margaret Douglas gave a very pleasant party to a number of her friends Monday night, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. After enjoying a chicken-pie supper and games for a few hours the happy children left for their homes wishing Margaret many more happy birthdays.

J. T. Husted spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Husted and his sisters, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz died at their home Saturday evening, Sept. 25th. Short services were held at the home Monday morning after which interment was made in Lovells cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Flint, Miss Perry, of Wolverine and Mrs. Schrum, of Flint, attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lyntz returned to Wolverine with them Monday noon.

### Riverview.

Mrs. H. Barrot was at Grayling Monday and Tuesday.

O. Crampton left for Saginaw Thursday.

E. Mank and A. Rherdson were at Bay City Friday.

The fire warden spent a few days here this week.

J. Eckhoff took dinner Wednesday with Miss V. Bromwell.

Mr. Gardner of Kalkaska was here Wednesday looking after school affairs.

Miss May McCarty spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bromwell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee of Big Rapids spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart.

Jim Stephens is cook again at Mr. Grovers'. They have a new dog they wish to keep so they send it out to board.

Geo. Dennis of West Branch was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Smith of Olary called on our teacher, Miss Looper, Saturday.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter went to Grayling Friday returning Saturday.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED TO RENT—A house. G. S. Stroup, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1-1914 Buick auto in good running order. Two extra tires and extra rim. Complete \$350. Electric starter and electric lighted, 32 H. P. M. Hanson. 9-30-2

FOR SALE—House and lots. Located on South side. Inquire of Arthur McEvers, Grayling. 9-30-2.

FOR SALE—Several quilts, blankets, curtains, dishes and other household goods used in the Scandinavian hotel. Will be sold cheap. Call any time at rooms over post office. C. F. Hanson. 9-23-2.

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—or for trade for stock. Phone country line No. 2 long. George Belmore. 9-9-3.

FOUND—Strayed horse. Black gelding, weight about 1,000 lbs., about 12 years old; slightly knee-sprung. Now at the farm of Frank Ingerson, 4 miles east of Grayling. Address Frank Ingerson, Grayling. 9-9-2

FOR SALE—A good piano. Inquire of Victor Salling. 9-9-3

FOR SALE—Two pairs draft horses. E. P. Richardson, Roscommon. 8-51

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn, sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-1



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Lester Preston.....	1500
Eugene Karpus.....	1500
Elda Gierke.....	1400
Georgia Belanger.....	1100

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Come to West Branch on these dates and enjoy yourselves.

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It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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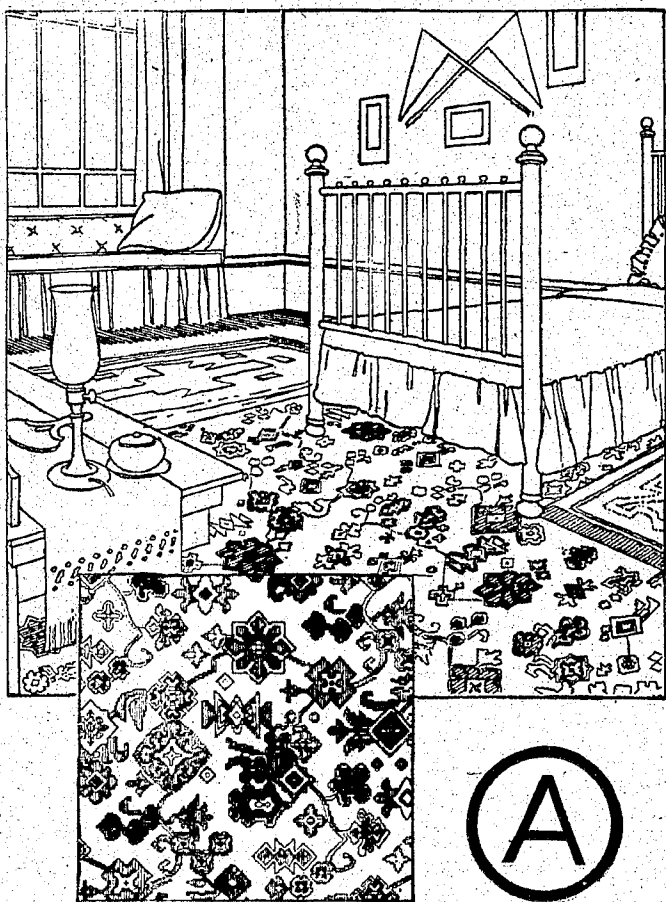
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

### Local News

See our window. Grayling Merc. Co. P. Bay of Rondo, Mich., spent last week in this city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton left Sunday night on a vacation to Detroit and other cities.

Miss Jennie Ingley left Friday for Saginaw, where she expects to spend the winter.

It is easy to fool a woman—if it wasn't, how would the men get married?

Married September 22nd, Thomas Floyd Moore, Vanderbilt, and Martha May Turner, Vanderbilt.

Leo Jorgenson returned the forepart of last week from Detroit after a week's visit with friends.

Harold Swaffield left Monday afternoon for Gaylord, to assist in the Gaylord band during the fair.

If you can't laugh at the story your friend has told, at least don't say, "Well I heard it this way."

If brain fog was the only way of dying, we know a lot of people who would be classed with the immortals.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

Oct. 9 has been named as state "fire prevention" day. It is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire 44 years ago.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie, are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids for a couple of weeks.

Miss Odie Sheehy returned home Friday evening from a three week's vacation spent with friends in Saginaw and Standish.

Miss Lois Larive of the Mercy Hospital for the Deaf, returned last week to her home at Roscommon, visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper and son, Laurence left Sunday night for Bowling Green, Ohio for a week's visit with her sister, who resides there.

Miss Helen Reagan has on sale a complete line of stamped goods for embroidery, consisting of table linen, bed linen, wearing apparel etc., 9-30-1.

The Frank LaSprance family, who formerly were residents of this city, but now of Standish, moved to Bay City this week, where they will make their home.

Winter is coming. Do not delay ordering your coal. Now is the time to fill your bins. We have several cars on the railroad and await your orders. Belling, Hanson Co. 9-23-11.

Alfred Sorenson, who attends the Grandview college at Des Moines, Iowa, arrived last Friday for a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting at the gymnasium tonight. Every one is cordially invited, who is interested in joining the new classes, that will be organized on that night.

Louie Joseph left Monday for Milwaukee to visit his sisters, Mrs. Harry Fredman and Miss Margaret, before leaving for Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the medical department of the U. of M.

Miss Bertha Sorenson, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson returned to Detroit last week to resume her work as seamstress for a clothing company.

The monthly business and social meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, one week from tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Oct. 8. The ladies will please come prepared to sew.

The train which is due here at 11:05 Saturday was wrecked near Indian River. The wrecking train left Saturday afternoon and the crew were busy until Sunday night gathering up the ruins. North bound trains were delayed several hours as a result.

Mr. R. W. Roberts, State highway inspector, of Lansing, was in the city today and passed inspection on the new roads constructed this year by our township board. They were accepted and pronounced in first class condition, full state reward being awarded. This amounts to \$1,700 per mile, and in all will give Grayling township nearly \$3,400. The work this year was entirely done under the supervision of Peter Jorgenson, highway commissioner.

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Proprietor.

Mrs. Harry Pond is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

Rev. Copeland held Episcopal services in this city Tuesday.

Talk is cheap—so why not speak a kindly word now and then.

Henry Joseph is assisting at the Sorenson Bros. store this week.

Ladies—Don't fail to see those suits now on sale—Grayling Merc. Co.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts. Remember you were young yourself once.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit Saturday after a few day's visit.

Miss Lucile Davis of Saginaw is spending several days here visiting friends.

Let us sell you that watch on the "Movie" plan, 10 cents down etc. C. J. Hathaway.

West Branch fair next week, Oct. 5, 6 and 7. It looks as tho they would have a hummer.

The National Bull Moose committee have decided to have a ticket in the field again next year.

The Henry Garrison family moved to Bay City today, where they expect to make their future home.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson returned from Bay City last Saturday and is a new employee at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children spent Sunday in Bay City returning Monday afternoon.

Peter Michelson returned Monday from a several weeks visit with old friends in Racine, Wisconsin.

Miss Clara Nelson is a new clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store, commencing her duties last Monday.

LOST—Pocketbook containing about ten dollars. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston and baby are spending two weeks vacation in Detroit, Bay City and other places.

Miss Corwin, Wm. H. Cody L. M. Edwards, of this city and Pat Burk, of Frederic, attended the fair at Traverse City last week Friday and Saturday.

There will be a benefit concert for the Methodist church tomorrow night. The best talent in the city will take part. Read their advertisement on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson returned to Grayling yesterday from their wedding trip, and are getting settled in their new home a short ways north of the hospital.

George Belmore left Monday for Detroit, where he has a position in the Ford Motor works. Mr. Belmore will be greatly missed here, however he carries with him the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland and daughters, Mrs. Clark Yost and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser returned Tuesday from a five day's auto trip to Flint and Lansing. They report a fine time and pretty fair roads. In all the trip they traveled 386 miles.

Miss Elsie Erickson will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter the Grandview college. Her position as bookkeeper at the Sorenson Bros. store will be filled by Miss Metha Hatch, who has been employed as clerk in this store for a year or more.

The hunting season for all kinds of wild game, excepting deer, will open tomorrow, Oct. 1. Every hunter hunting off his own enclosed lands must get a hunting license costing one dollar. No license will be issued to boys under 17, therefore such will not be allowed to hunt off their own property, according to good authority.

At a meeting held at the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening, a boy scout troop was organized. They boast of twenty-six members in the troop. The following were elected to fill the different offices: Patrol Leader, No. 1, R. Emerson Bates; No. 2, Lloyd Graham; No. 3, Loinel McClain; Assistant patrol leaders, No. 1, Basil Green; No. 2, Gordon Davidson; No. 3, Emil Johnson; Patrol No. 1 called Eagles; No. 2 Blovors and No. 3 Panther; flag bearer, Rex Chappell; Assistant, Harry Cook; drummer, Gordon Chamberlin; Assistant, Carl Anderson. M. A. Bates was chosen as the third member of the local council.

W. G. Hunsacker, Saginaw, Fred Postal and Seymour Bower, of Detroit, of the Michigan Fish commission, were in the city Tuesday and made an official inspection of the Fish Hatchery and stated that they were more than pleased with the condition of the plant and with what the management is accomplishing. The ambition and pride of Superintendent Zalsman is to have not only a highly productive hatchery, but also to have a place that is pretty and attractive and for that purpose gradually shaping the lands into a pretty park. The capacity of the hatchery is increased this year and several feeding ponds and channel have been built. A large number of the fry that were hatched here last winter are being fed in one of the raceways and have grown to about five inches in length. This is considered a splendid growth, for the short time of eight or nine months; The members of the commission left on an afternoon train, feeling that their interests in Grayling are in the best of condition and in good hands. They also visited the Military reservation and felt as tho they had had a really enjoyable day.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

# Complete Fall Showing in

## Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses Childrens' and Misses' Coats and Dresses

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Banner Days in these Departments.

\$25 and \$22 ladies' suits for	\$30.00 Suits for	\$20.00 Suits for	\$15.00 Suits for
<b>\$17<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>\$22<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>\$15<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$12<sup>50</sup></b>

These are the latest Fall Suits in fancy mixtures and plain suitings.

Ladies' Coats, great values, at \$8.00 to \$20.00.

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New Fall Skirts, specially priced for quick selling at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and \$8.00.

One table of Children's Winter Coats that are specially marked to close at 1/4 to 1-3 off.

Have you seen those Boys' "Wool-wear" Suits with two pair trousers? New style Norfolk, all wool mixtures at \$6.00. They are easily worth 8.00. Others at 2.50 to \$5.00.

Misses' and Ladies' Fall Dresses in

We invite your calling and your comparison

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Capt. Case lost a finger last week in a cement mixing machine.

There will be work in the first degree at the Masonic lodge tonight.

Miss Eva Carrière left Saturday for Bay City to remain for some time.

Miss E. J. Ballard left this week for Tawas City to visit her brother, James E. Ballard.

Miss Katherine Tirk of Saginaw entered the Mercy Hospital Training school of this city, last week.

James Smith has purchased the Fred Narrin house occupied by Guy W. Slade and will move into it soon.

We believe that some people cry hard times because they don't want others to know they are making money.

No one likes to hear a man continually brag about what he has done, but he is way ahead of the man who brags of what is he going to do.

Miss Lillian Bates is spending the week at her home here, her school at Vanderbilt being closed down on account of the Gaylord fair.

Thomas Cassidy was in Gaylord Monday and secured the contract for baking the largest part of the buns and bread to be used during the county fair. During the three days he is sending out 2000 buns and 400 loaves of bread to that city.

Miss Catherine O'Leary, who has been at Cadillac on professional business for several weeks, returned here last Saturday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. Capstraw, before leaving for Jackson, where she will remain for some time.

The little month old son, Louis Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamotte passed away last Tuesday morning after a short illness the cause of death being due to pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home, and the little body laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Advertising pays the buyer just as much as it pays the advertiser. It pays both and it pays them handsomely, for it creates greater sales for the dealer and leads the buyer to points where he can trade to best advantage. Hitch right up to the merchant who advertises, and grow with him.

Fine weather has favored the Gaylord fair all three days and did much to call out the crowds. Many attended from this city yesterday and today. The exhibits are on a par with other years and very interesting. The horse races were very satisfactory and seemed to meet the approval of the crowds. Base ball features were not up to the class usually enjoyed in this section of the state but everybody seemed to have a good time. Altho "Tom" Stephens would not accept the presidency of the fair this year, he was right on the job to see that it was properly pulled off. A large deputy sheriff star also gave him police power. The aviator made some good flights, each time returning safely to earth. A number of "skin games" were in full progress on the grounds requiring from ten cents to five dollars to take a chance, the cappers winning heavily while unsophisticated, as may be expected, went away "properly fleeced;" this feature eclipsing anything that any circus gamblers ever dared to pull off. Good music was furnished by the Gaylord band and the 3rd Regiment band of Bay City.

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could not buy things to eat more clean, pure, fresh and wholesome than can be purchased at our store today, tomorrow or any time.

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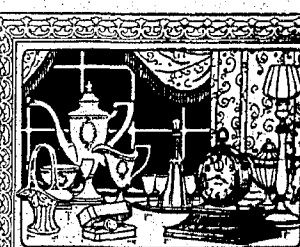
Musical Monologues  
and other concerted items.

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Admission 25 Cents.

Children 15 Cents

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We do not figure more, and our price is unchangeable.

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# The PRICE

## By FRANCIS LYNDE

### ILLUSTRATIONS by C.D. RHODES

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

He had climbed the steps of the broad veranda when he heard his name called softly from the depths of one of the great wicker lounging chairs half hidden in the veranda shadows. In a moment he had placed another of the chairs for himself, dropping into it wearily.

"I saw you at the gate," she said. "The men are still holding out?"

"We are holding out. The plant is closed, and it will stay closed until we can get another force of workmen."

"There will be lots of suffering," she ventured.

"It's no use," he said, answering her thought. "There is nothing in me to appeal to."

"There was yesterday, or the day before," she suggested.

"Perhaps. But yesterday was yesterday, and today is today. As I told Raymer a little while ago, I've changed my mind."

"No," she denied, "you only think you have. But you didn't come here to tell me that?"

"No. I came to ask a single question. How is Mr. Griswold?"

"He is a very sick man."

"You mean that there is a chance that he may not recover?"

"More than a chance, I'm afraid."

After a moment of silence Griswold said, "I did my best; you know I did my best."

Her answer puzzled him a little.

"I could almost find it in my heart to hate you if you hadn't."

Silence again, broken only by the whispering of the summer night breeze rustling the leaves of the lawn oaks and the lappings of tiny waves on the lake beach. At the end of it, Griswold got up and groped for his hat.

"I'm going home," he said. "It has been a pretty strenuous day, and there is another one coming. But before I go I want you to promise me one thing. Will you let me know immediately, by phone or messenger, if Mr. Griswold takes a turn for the better?"

"Certainly," she said; and she let him say good-night and get as far as the steps before she called him back.

"There was another thing," she began, with the sober gravity that he could never be sure was not one of her many poses, and not the least alluring one. "Do you believe in God, Kenneth?"

The query took him altogether by surprise, but he made shift to answer it with becoming seriousness.

"I suppose I do. Why?"

"It is a time to pray to him," she said softly, "to pray very earnestly that Mr. Griswold's life may be spared."

He could not let that stand.

"Why should I concern myself, especially?" he asked, adding, "Of course, I'm sorry, and all that, but—"

"Never mind," she interposed, and she left her chair to walk beside him to the steps. "I've had a hard day, too, Kenneth, boy, and I—I guess it has got to my nerves. But, all the same, you ought to do it, you know."

He stopped and looked down into the eyes whose depths he could never wholly fathom.

"Why don't you do it?" he demanded.

"Oh, God doesn't know me; and, besides, I thought—oh, well, it doesn't matter what I thought. Good-night."

And before he could return the leave-taking word, she was gone.

Raymer's prediction that the real trouble would begin when the attempt should be made to start the plant with imported workmen was amply fulfilled during the militant week which followed the opening of hostilities. Each succeeding day saw the inevitable increase of lawlessness. From taunts and abuse the insurrectionaries passed easily to violence. Street fights, when the trampish place-takers came in any considerable numbers, were of daily occurrence, and the tale of the wounded grew like the returns from a battle. By the middle of the week Raymer and Griswold were asking for a sheriff's posse to maintain peace in the neighborhood of the plant; and were getting their first definite hint that someone higher up was playing the game of politics against them.

"No, gentlemen; I've done all the law requires and a little more," was the sheriff's response to the plea for better protection.

"In other words, Mr. Bradford, you've got your orders from the men higher up, have you?" rasped Griswold, who was by this time lost to all sense of expediency.

"I don't have to reply to any such charge as that," said the chief peace officer, turning back to his desk; and so the brittle little conference ended.

"All of which means that we shall lose the plant guard of deputies that Bradford has been maintaining," commented Raymer, as they were descending the courthouse stairs; and again his prediction came true. Later in the day the guard was withdrawn; and Griswold, savagely reluctant, was

forced to make a concession repeatedly urged and argued for by the older men among the strikers, namely, that the guarding of the company's property be entrusted to a picked squad of the ex-employees themselves.

During these days of turmoil and rioting the transformed idealist passed through many stages of the journey down a certain dark and mephitic valley not of amelioration. Fairness was gone, and in its place stood angry resentment, ready to rend and tear. Pity and truth were going; the daily report from Margery told of the lessening chance of life for Andrew Griswold, and the stirrings evoked were neither regretful nor compassionate.

On the contrary, he knew very well that the news of Griswold's death would be a relief for which, in his heart of hearts, he was secretly thirsting.

## CHAPTER XXV.

## Margery's Answer.

"Well, it has come at last," said Raymer next morning, passing a newly opened letter of the morning delivery over to Griswold. "The railroad people are taking their work away from us. I've been looking for that in every mail."

Griswold glanced at the letter and handed it back. The burden was lying heavily upon him, and his only comment was a questioning, "Well?"

At this, Raymer let go again.

"What's the use?" he said dejectedly. "We're down, and everything we do merely prolongs the agony. Do you know that they tried to burn the plant last night?"

"No; I hadn't heard."

"They did. They had everything fixed; a pile of kindlings laid in the corner back of the machine shop annex and the whole thing saturated with kerosene."

"Well, why didn't they do it?" queried Griswold, half-heartedly. After the heavens have fallen, no mere terrestrial cataclysm can evoke a thrill.

"That's a mystery. Something happened; just what, the watchman who had the machine shop beat couldn't tell. He says there was a flash of light bright enough to blind him, and then a scrap of smoke kind. When he got out of the shop and around to the place, there was no one there; nothing but the pile of kindlings."

Griswold took up the letter from the railway people and read it again. When he faced it down on Raymer's desk, which had been thrusting itself upon him since the early morning hour when he had picked his way among the sidewalk pools to the plant from upper Shawnee street.

"You can still save yourself, Edward," he said, still with the colorless note in his voice. And he added: "You know the way."

Raymer jerked his head out of his desk and swung around in the pivot-chair.

"See here, Griswold; the less said about that at this stage of the game, the better it will be for both of us!" he exploded. "I'm going to do as I said I should, but not until this fight is settled, one way or the other!"

Griswold did not retort in kind.

"The condition has already expired by limitation; the fight is as good as settled now," he said, placably. "We are only making a hopeless bluff. We can hold our forty or fifty tramp workmen just as long as we pay their board over in town, and don't ask them to report for work. But the day the shop whistle is blown, four out of every five will vanish. We both know that."

"Then there is nothing for it but a receivership," was Raymer's gloomy decision.

"Not without a miracle," Griswold admitted. "And the day of miracles is past."

Thus the idealist, out of a depth of wretchedness and self-exprobration hitherto unplumbed. But if he could have had even a momentary gift of telepathic vision he might have seen a miracle at that moment in the preliminary stage of its outworking.

The time was half-past nine; the place a grotto-like summer house on the Mereside lawn. The miracle workers were two: Margery Griswold, radiant in the daintiest of morning house-gowns, and the man who had taken her retainer. Miss Griswold was curiously examining a photographic print; the pictured scene was a well-lit foundry yard with buildings forming an angle in the near background. Against the buildings a pile of shavings with kindlings showed quite clearly, and, stooping to ignite the pile, was a man who had evidently looked up at, or just before, the instant of camera-snapping. There was no mistaking the identity of the man. He had a round, pig-jowl face; his bristling mustaches stood out stiffly as if in sudden horror; and his hat was on the back of his head.

"It ain't very good," Broffin apologized. "The sun ain't high enough yet to make a clear print. But you said 'hurry,' and I reckon it will do."

Miss Griswold nodded. "You caught

him in the very act, didn't you?" she said coolly. "What did he hope to accomplish by setting fire to the works?"

"It was a frame-up to capture public sympathy. There's been a report circulating 'round that Raymer and Griswold was going to put some of the leaders in jail, if they had to make a case against 'em. Clancy had it figured out that the fire'd be charged up to the owners, themselves."

Miss Griswold was still examining the picture. "You made two of these prints?" she asked.

"Yes; here's the other one—and the film."

"And you have the papers to make them effective?"

Broffin handed her a large envelope, unsealed. "You'll find 'em in there. That part of it was a cinch. Your governor ought to fire that man Murray. He was payin' Clancy in checks!"

Again Miss Griswold nodded.

"About the other matter?" she inquired. "Have you heard from your messenger?"

Broffin produced another envelope. It had been through the mails and bore the Duluth postmark.

"Affidavits was the best we could do there," he said. "My man worked it to go with MacFarland as the driver of the rig. They saw some mighty fine timber, but it happened to be on the wrong side of the St. Louis county line. He's a tolerably careful man, and he verified the landmarks."

"Affidavits will do," was the evicted rejoinder. Then: "These papers are all in duplicate."

"Everything in pairs—just as you ordered."

Miss Griswold took an embroidered chamois-skin money book from her bosom and began to open it. Broffin raised his hand.

"Not any more," he objected. "You overpaid me that evening in front of the Winnebago."

"You needn't hesitate," she urged. "It's my own money."

"Then I can only thank you," she said, rising.

He knew that he was being dismissed, but the one chance in a thousand had yet to be tested.

"Just a minute, Miss Griswold," he begged. "I've done you right in this business, haven't I?"

"You have."

"I said I didn't want any more money, and don't. But there's one other thing. Do you know what I'm here in this little town of yours for?"

"Yes; I have known it for a long time."

"It thought so. You knew it that day out at the De Soto, when you were tellin' Mr. Raymer a little story that was partly true and partly made up?"

"Every word of the story about Mr. Griswold—the story that you overheard, you know—was true; every other

"I am going to cure you—you, personally, as well as the sick situation—Mr. Raymer," she said flippantly. Then, mimicking him as a spoiled child might have done: "I might possibly learn to think of you—in that way—after a while. But I could never, never, never learn to love your mother and your sister."

And with that spiteful thrust she left him.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

## The Gray Wolf.

As it chanced, Jasper Griswold was in the act of concluding a long and apparently satisfactory telephone conversation with his agent in Duluth at the moment when the door of his private room opened and his daughter entered.

"You've got me down," he confessed, with a good-natured grin. "The man that plays a winn'n hand against you has got to get up before sun in the morning and hold all trumpets, Miss Griswold—to say nothin' of being a mighty good bluffer, on the side." Then he switched suddenly.

"How's Mr. Griswold this morning?"

"He is very low, but he is conscious again. He has asked us to wire for the cashier of his bank to come up."

Broffin's eyes narrowed.

"The cashier is sick and can't come," he said.

"Well, someone in authority will come, I suppose."

Once more Broffin was thinking in terms of speed. Johnson, the paying teller, was next in rank to the cashier. If he should be the one to come to Wahaska.

"If you haven't anything else for me to do, I reckon I'll be going," he said, hastily, and forthwith made his escape. The telephone office was a good ten minutes' walk from the lake front, and in the light of what Miss Griswold had just told him, the minutes were precious.

Something less than a half-hour after Broffin's hurried departure, Miss Griswold drove by quieter thorough-

fares into the street upon which the Raymer property fronted. Smoke was pouring from the tall central stack of the plant, and it had evidently provoked a sudden and wrathful gathering of the clans. The sidewalks were filled with angry workmen, and an excited argument was going forward at one of the barred gates between the locked-out men and a watchman inside of the yard.

The crowd let the trap pass without hindrance. Though it was the first time she had been in the new offices, she seemed to know where to find what she sought; and when Raymer took his face out of his desk, she was standing on the threshold of the open door and smiling across at him.

"May I come in?" she asked; and when he fairly bubbled over in the effort to make her understand how welcome she was: "No; I mustn't sit down, because if I do, I shall stay too long—and this is a business call. Where is Mr. Griswold?"

"He went up town a little while ago, and I wish to goodness he'd come back."

"Those papers and that picture are copies; the originals are in a sealed envelope in Mr. Raymer's safe. If you haven't taken your hands off of Mr. Raymer's throat by three o'clock this afternoon, the envelope will be opened."

Jasper Griswold's teeth met in the marrow of the fat cigar. Equally without heat and without restraint, he stripped her of all that was womanly, pouring out upon her a flood of foul epithets and vile names garnished with bitter, brutal oaths. She shrank from the crude and savage upbraiding as if the words had been hot irons to touch the bare flesh, but at the end of it she was still facing him hardily.

"Calling me bad names doesn't change anything," she pointed out, and her tone reflected something of the elemental contempt for the euphemisms. "You have five hours in which to make Mr. Raymer understand that you have stopped trying to smash him. Wouldn't it be better to begin on that? You can curse me out any time, you know."

Jasper Griswold's rage fit, or the mud-volcano manifestation of it, passed as suddenly as it had broken out. Swinging heavily in his chair he took up the papers again, reread them thoughtfully, and then swung slowly to face the situation.

"Let's see what you want—show up your hand."

"I have shown it. Take the prop of your backing from behind this labor trouble, and let Mr. Raymer settle with his men on a basis of good-will and fair dealing."

"Is that all?"

"No. You must cancel this pinhead deal. You have broken bread with Mr. Griswold as a friend, and I'm not going to let you be worse than an Arab."

Griswold's shaggy brows met in a reflective frown, and when he spoke the bestial temper was rising again.

"When this is all over, and you've gone to live with Raymer, I'll kill him," he said, with an outbreak of the hard jaw; adding, "You know me, Madge."

"I thought I did," was the swift retort. "But it was a mistake. And as for taking it out on Mr. Raymer, you'd better wait until I go to live with him, as you put it. Besides, this isn't Yellow Dog gulch. They hang people here."

"You little she-devil! If you push me into this thing, you'd better get Raymer, or somebody, to take you in. You'll be out in the street!"

"I have thought of that, too," she said, coolly; "about quitting you. I'm sick of it all—the getting and the spending and the crookedness. I'd put the money—yours and mine—in a pile and set fire to it. If some decent man would give me a calico dress and a chance to cook for two."

"Raymer, for instance?" the father cut in, in heavy mockery.

"Mr. Raymer has asked me to marry him, if you care to know," she struck back.

"Oh! So that's the milk in the cocoanut, is it? You sold me out to buy in with him!"

"You may put it that way, if you like; I don't care." She was drawing on her driving gloves methodically and working the fingers into place, and there were sullen fires in the brooding eyes.

"I've been thinking it was the other one—the book writer," said the father. Then, without warning: "He's a damned crook."

The daughter went on smoothing the wrinkles out of the fingers of her gloves. "What makes you think so?" she inquired, with indifference, real or skillfully assumed.

"He's got too much money to be straight. I've been keeping cases on him."

"Never mind Mr. Griswold," she interposed. "He is my friend, and I suppose that is enough to make you hate him. About this other matter—ten minutes before three o'clock this afternoon I shall go back to Mr. Raymer. If he tells me that his troubles are straightening themselves out, I'll get the papers."

"You'll bring 'em here to me?"

"Some day; after I'm sure that you have broken off the deal with Mr. Griswold."

Jasper Griswold let his daughter get as far as the door before he stopped her with a blunt-pointed arrow of contempt.

"I suppose you've fired it up to marry that college-bred dud so that his mother and sister can rub it into you right?" he sneered.

"You can suppose again," she returned, shortly. "If I should marry him, it would be out of pure spite to those women. Because, when he asked me, I told him No. You weren't counting on that, were you?"

And having fired this final shot of contradiction she departed.

After Miss Griswold had driven home from the bank between ten and eleven in the morning, an admiring public saw her no more until just before bank-closing hours in the afternoon. As she passed in the basket phaeton between half-past two and three through the overcrossing suburb there were signs of an armistice apparent, even before the battlefield was reached. Pottery flat was populated again, and the groups of men bunched on the street corners arguing peacefully. Miss Griswold pulled up at one of the corners and beckoned to a young iron-molder.

"Anything new, Malcolm?" she asked.

"You bet your sweet life!" said the young molder, meeting her, as most men did, on a plane of perfect equality and frankness. "We was hoodooed to beat the band, and Mr. Raymer's got us comin' and goin'. There wasn't no orders from the big federation, at all; and that crooked guy, Clancy, was a fake!"

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"He has gone?" she said. "He'd better be. If he shows himself 'round here again, there's goin' to be a mix-up."

Miss Griswold drove on, and at the iron works there were more of the peaceful indications. The gates were open, and a switching engine from the railroad yards was pushing in a car load of furnace coal. By all the signs the trouble flood was abating.

Raymer saw her when she drove under his window and calmly made a hitching post of the clerk who went out to see what she wanted. A moment later she came down the corridor to stand in the open doorway of the manager's room.

"You are still alone?" she asked.

"Yes; Griswold hasn't shown up since morning. I don't know what has become of him."

"And the labor trouble, is that going to be settled?"

He looked away and ran his fingers through his hair as one still puzzled and bewildered. "Some sort of a miracle has been wrought," he said. "A little while ago a committee came to talk over terms of surrender. It seems that the whole thing was the result of a—of a mistake."

"Yes," she returned quietly, "it was just that—a mistake." And then: "You are going to take them back?"

"Certainly. The plant will start up again in the morning." Then his curiosity broke bounds. "I can't understand it. How did you work the miracle?"

"Perhaps I didn't work it."

"I know well enough you did, in some way."

She dismissed the matter with a toss of the pretty head. "What difference does it make so long as you

are out of the deep water and in a place where you can wade ashore? You can wade ashore now, can't you?"

He nodded. "This morning I shouldn't have said that we couldn't; but now—" he reached over to his desk and handed her a letter to which was pinned a telegram less than an hour old.

She read the letter first. It was a curt announcement of the withdrawal of the Pineboro railroad's repair work. The telegram was still briefer: "Disregard my letter of yesterday;" this, and the signature, "Atherton." The smaller plotter returned the correspondence with a little sigh of relief. It had been worse than she had thought, and it was now better than she had dared hope.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "T" of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1913, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber "G" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided, "In case of non-payment of said principal, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as above provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid principle, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, with all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both interest and principal provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice since said default having elapsed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of \$1,000.00, and Eighty Nine and 78-100 Dollars (\$898.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE,

Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR,

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,

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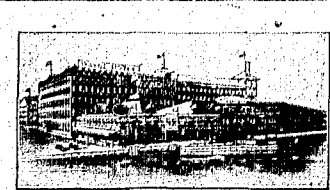
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